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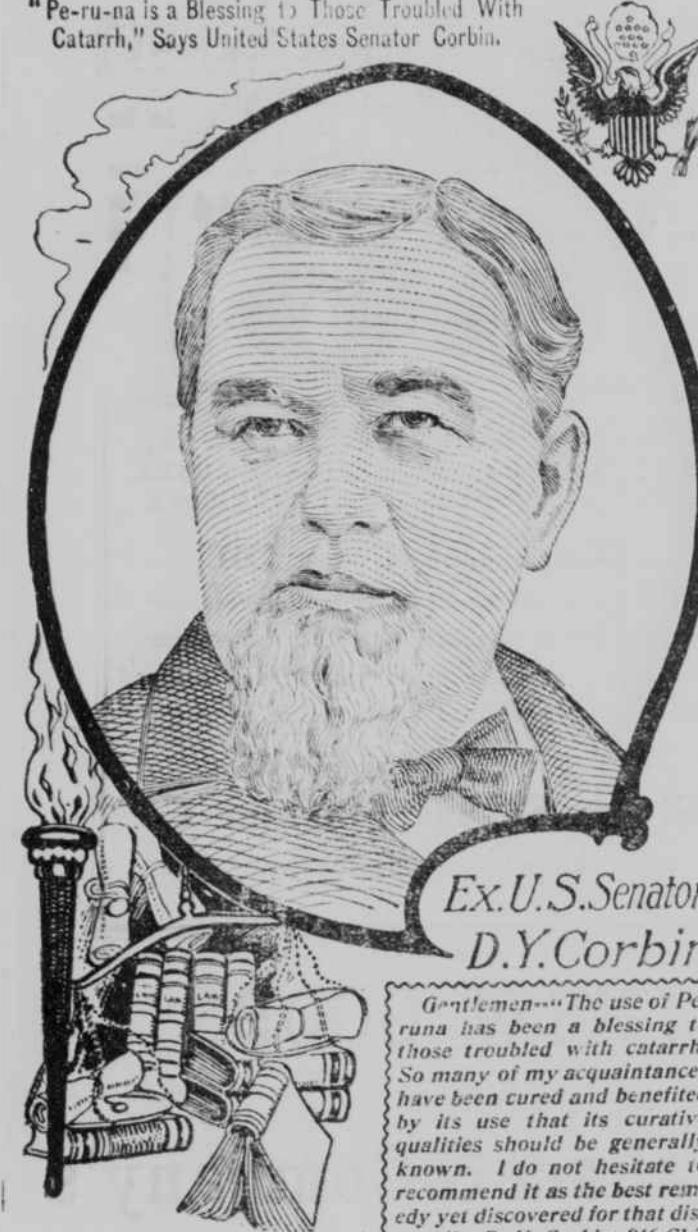
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CATARRH THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL CHRONIC DISEASES.

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ALDERMAN INAUGURATION

Will Be an Event of Unusual Educational Interest.

The inauguration of Dr. Edwin A. Alderman as president of the University of Virginia on April 13 next promises to be an event of unusual interest in the Southern educational world. The educational programme for the occasion is as follows:

Innovation by Rev. Dr. B. D. Smart, Norfolk, Bishop of the Diocese; Dr. Alderman by the rector, Rector by the president, Clergy and addresses; for the alumni, by Senator Thomas S. Martin; for the State and her other institutions, by Gov. Montague; for her sister universities of the East, by Prof. Archibald Cary, Goddard, of Harvard; of the North, by President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University; of the South, by Chancellor Walter B. Hill, of the University of Georgia; of the West, by President Robert S. Jesse, of the University of Missouri. Inaugural address by Prof. Alderman, Benediction by Rev. S. C. Mitchell, of Richmond College.

Preparations for the launching of the battleship Minnesota at Newport News, April 8, have been completed.

Hon. Allen Caperton Braxton, of Staunton, has formed a partnership with the practice of law in Richmond with Lewis C. Williams.

The revenue department at Richmond has informed that five illicit distilleries have been broken up in the last week. The largest of these was one in Craig county, which had a capacity of 200 gallons a day.

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